GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Prohibition & Excise Department – Detention under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic substances act,1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) against Cannabis trafficker – ASR District – Detention of Sri Gollori Sonador, S/o Dhannu, A/32 yrs, C/Purjya Dabbakota village of Darakond Panchayat, G.K. Veedhi Mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh U/Sec 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (EXCISE.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 822 **Dated: 01-08-2025**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms. No.131, General Administration (SC-1) Department, Dated: 08.10.2018.
2. From the Superintendent of Police, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Paderu, C.No. 160/C-2/2025, Dated 12.05.2025.

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ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, the Superintendent of Police, Alluri Seetharamaraju District has reported that adverting to the above subject, the Inspector of Police, Maredumilli Circle, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Paderu has placed before the Superintendent of Police, Alluri Seetharamaraju District and same forwarded to Government about the information regarding a spate of illegal possession and sale of Ganja by Sri Gollori Sonador, S/o Dhannu, A/32 yrs, C/Purjya Dabbakota village of Darakond Panchayat, G.K. Veedhi Mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh(hereinafter referred as detenue) for issuing of detention orders u/s 3(1)of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs And Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PITNDPS Act,1988).

2. He is a desperate character, started earning money in short routes by selling & transporting Ganja without any revere and respect towards law and order was emerged as king pin in illegal selling, transporting and possession of Ganja.

3. Two (02) cases were registered against Sri Gollori Sonador, S/o Dhannu, A/32 yrs, C/Purjya Dabbakota village of Darakond Panchayat, G.K. Veedhi Mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradeshat different police stations in ASR District. These cases are likely to be considered while issuing orders under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PITNDPS Act,1988), to detain the said individual (detenue) and deter him from committing further criminal activities. He was accused in the following cases:-

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Sl. No. (1)	Cr.No, Sec of law & Name of the Police Station (2)	Ganja Seized (in Kg's) (3)	Stage of the Case (4)
1	Cr.No.07/2024 u/s 8(c) r/w 20(b) (ii) (b) of NDPS Act-1985 of Gurthedu PS	3 kg	Under Investigation
2	Cr. No.98/2021 u/s 8(c) r/w 20(b) (ii) (C) of NDPS Act-1985 of Chintoor PS	2 kg	Under Investigation

4. **Grounds for detention:**

1. Cr.No.07/2024 u/s 8(c) r/w 20(b) (ii) (b) of NDPS Act-1985 of Gurthedu PS, Alluri Seetharamaraju District:-

This is a case of illegal possession and transportation of Narcotic and Psychotropic Drug (Ganja) that occurred on 22-05-2024 at 2.00 PM at outskirts of Gurthedu village, Y.RamavaramMandal and reported on the same day at 7.00 PM, wherein the accused was arrested while they transporting of Ganja from interior forest area i.e., from Pathakota to Rajamahendravaram and seized two white colored plastic bags containing 3 KGs of Ganja, worth about Rs.15,000/-, Vehicles: Blue colored Honda Activa motorcycle bearing No.AP40AN7358, Eng.No.AG7GJ221533, Ch.No.KL0300K belongs to A-5. Red & Black colored NTORQ motorcycle bearing No.AP39EO9537, Eng.No.JK15E-G5178838, Ch.No. MEYJK156HPE178622 belongs to A-4. Cell Phones: Sky blue colored POCO mobile phone with phone number 9550634709 belongs to A, IMEI Nos.860801060997848 & 86080106099785. Green Colored HUAWI DRA-9LX with IMEI No.9392362232, IMEI Nos. 868470040470078 & 868470040470077. Green colored REDMI with phone number 9390804030, IMEI NOs 864581055545556 & 864581055545564 and Green colored VIVO Y27 mobile phone with mobile number 9177070325, IMEI NOs 868905063836937 & 868905063836929. The entire process was recorded under mediators report in the presence of Gazetted officer i.e., Smt. Poosarla Jayanthi, A.O, MPDO office, Maredumilli Mandal and two mediators. SI Gurthedu seized the property and brought to Police station and handed over the same to me, then given instructions to keep him under safe custody and also instructed him to register a case.

2. Cr. No.98/2021 u/s 8(c) r/w 20(b) (ii) (C) of NDPS Act-1985 of Chintoor PS, Alluri Seetharamaraju District:-

This is a case of illegal transportation of Ganja by violating Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic substance Act that has occurred on 25-08-2021 at about 04.00 PM at Opposite Police Station of Chinturu Limits Chinturu Mandal and reported on same day at 07.45 PM. In which the accused A1,

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A2, A3 and A6, A7 who are close friends each other were addicted with bad vises like consuming alcohol, Ganja, there is non-availability of Ganja at their area at Hyderabad, they decided to come to Seeleru, Donkarai villages as tourists and they purchased Ganja oil from A4 on 22-8-2021 with a view to take the same to their area for their personal use, and same Kept into Car bearing Reg. No. TN 13 S 5757 at Seeleru, after kept the Ganja Oil in to their car, A4 and A5 were joined along with A1 to A3 and A6, A7 as guides for showing Donkarai, Seeleru and other agency areas i.e. tourist spots, when they reached Chinturu Police check post, they caught by police. Then SI seized total 2 kgs of Ganja oil in 1 plastic bags (all worth 2,00,000 rupees), KIA Sheltas Car bearing no. TN13S5757, accused mobile phones from the possession of arrested accused under the cover of mediator report and in the presence of the Gazzetted Officer. The complainant got draft the mediators.

Thus, he has committed an act of "illicit traffic" as classified under section 2(e)(iii) of the Prevention of Illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances act, 1988(PIT NDPS Act 1988) and acting prejudicial manner to the maintenance of public health. Hence, he is acting in prejudicial infect to the maintenance of the public health.

5. The Ganja is being possessed and sold by him is causing widespread danger to the public health. Thus, he is an “illicit trafficker” as classified under section 2(e)(iii) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988(PITNDPS Act, 1988) and acting prejudicial to the maintenance of the Public Health.

6. He is a habitual offender in Ganja and resorting to commit offenses frequently without any hesitation for wrongful gain and disturbing peace, public tranquillity and spoiling the public order in the vicinity of the villages. His dangerous activities are detrimental to the public safety and security and he is largely harmful to the society and normal life of the general public.He is an active and young member and his acts are prejudicial to public order. Through the cases were registered and charge sheeted, he has not given up his clandestine activities. He continues to involve in various crimes including the clandestine trade, transport, possession and sale of Ganja/Cannabis as defined for illicit traffic mentioned in Sec. 2(e)(iii) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988.

7. In order to effectively control the illegal activities of Ganja trading by the accused Sri Gollori Sonador, S/o Dhannu, A/32 yrs, C/Purjya Dabbakota village of Darakond Panchayat, G.K. Veedhi Mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradeshand to prevent him from committing such offenses in the future, there is no other option but to invoke the provisions of law and detain him under Section 3(1) of The Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PITNDPS Act, 1988).

8. Sri Gollori Sonador, S/o Dhannu, A/32 yrs, C/Purjya Dabbakota village of Darakond Panchayat, G.K. Veedhi Mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra

Pradesh has demonstrated a consistent pattern of committing criminal activities and shows no signs of reform. Despite prior arrests and trials, he continues to engage in unlawful acts, making the safety and peace of the community vulnerable. The offender has displayed a clear intention to engage in further criminal conduct. It is likely that he will continue to commit crimes if left at large. The repeated nature of the offenses and the offender's disregard for legal norms and public order are of grave concern. The repeated criminal activities committed by the said offender have severely disrupted public peace and order. His actions have instilled fear and insecurity among his villagers. It is essential that measures are taken to prevent further harm to the public.

9. The prosecution process takes a long time to have an impact on the illegal activities of the accused under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985. His activities could lead to cannabis tragedies costing many lives of poor people in the ASR District and its surrounding vicinities, affecting public health, financial and social status, and ultimately Public Health.

10. The offender repeatedly resorts to illicit drug Traffic offenses for easy and quick money with small investments, disregarding the penalties under the NDPS Act, 1985. Catching the offenders is a difficult and laborious process requiring meticulous planning and many man-hours, making it impossible to prevent the immediate recurrence of similar activities. These activities adversely affect the community, creating insecurity and danger to the public life and health, causing a disturbance in the locality, and impacting public health.

11. In view of the above facts enumerated supra, Government after careful examination and in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue (Excise) Department under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) vide G.O.Ms. No. 131, General Administration (SC-1) Department, Dated: 08.10.2018 do hereby direct under Sub-Section (1) of Section 3 of the said Act thatSri Gollori Sonador, S/o Dhannu, A/32 yrs, C/Purjya Dabbakota village of Darakond Panchayat,G.K. Veedhi Mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh shall be detained in Central Prison, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh State until further orders to be received from the Government in order to prevent the detenue from indulging in such dangerous, clandestine and illegal activities prejudicial to the maintenance of public health and as per the provisions laid down under the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988).

12. The grounds of detention in English and Telugu languages and the material in support thereof are being sent herewith to Sri Gollori Sonador, S/o Dhannu, A/32 yrs, C/Purjya Dabbakota village of Darakond Panchayat, G.K. Veedhi Mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh. The individual has a right to make a representation before the Detaining Authority as per article 22 (5) of the Constitution of India, to the Advisory Board against his detention U/Sec 9 of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) and he has also a right to be heard personally by the Advisory Board, if he so desires.

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13. The Superintendent of Police, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam is directed to take over the detenue into his custody and lodge him in the Central Prison, Visakhapatnam until further orders from the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUKESH KUMAR MEENA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
The Superintendent, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam.
Copy to:
Sri Gollori Sonador, S/o Dhannu, A/32 yrs, C/Purjya Dabbakota village of Darakond Panchayat, G.K. Veedhi Mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh(**Through** Inspector of Police, Maredumilli Circle, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh)
The Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market, New Delhi-110003.
The PS to Prl. Secretary, GA (Political) Dept., A.P. Secretariat for favour ofinformation.
The PS to Principal Secretary to Govt., Revenue (Excise) Dept., AP. Secretariat.
The Superintendent of Police Alluri Seetharamaraju District.
The OSD to the Chief Secretary, A.P. Secretariat, for favour of kind information.
The Inspector of Police, Maredumilli Circle, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Paderu (To serve the orders on and send the served copy to this office).
The PS to Secretary to Govt., Law Department.
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SECTION OFFICER